

CAMPHILL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM - PROGRAM

JULY 25-27, 2018

Camphill Village Kimberton Hills and Camphill Soltane, Phoenixville, PA

Wednesday July 25

“Camphill and the Emerging Future: New Research, New Researchers”

Camphill Village Kimberton Hills, Rose Hall

1601 Pughtown Road, Phoenixville, PA

- 8:45-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:10 Welcome, Shelley Burt
- 9:10-10:00 Joe Harris, Camphill School, “Expressive Communication in a “Tech Light” School: Thoughts on the Use of Screen-Based Devices in a Curative Education Setting”
- 10:10-11:15 Shelly Christensen, Inclusion Innovations, “From Longing to Belonging: Inclusion in Faith Communities”
- 11:15-11:30 Break
- 11:30-12:50 “Eco-Alchemy: Anthroposophy and the History and Future of Environmentalism” : Roundtable on Camphill, Anthroposophy and Biodynamic Agriculture
- Dan McKanan (author), Harvard Divinity School
 - Sherry Wildfeuer, Camphill Village Kimberton Hills
 - Karen Davis Brown, Camphill Village Minnesota and Editor, Biodynamics Journal
 - Steffen Schneider, Director of Farming Operations, Hawthorne Valley Farm; co-founder of the Institute for Mindful Agriculture
 - Rachel Schneider, Director of the Hawthorne Valley Farm Place Based Learning Center, co-founder of the Institute for Mindful Agriculture
- 1:00-2:30 Lunch, Camphill Village Kimberton Hills Cafe (for registered participants)
- 2:30-4:15 Doctoral Research Panel
- Odile Carroll, University of California, San Diego, “Creative Articulations of Community: A Research Proposal”
 - Amy Lutz, author, University of Pennsylvania, “A Comparative Case-study of Parent Advocacy in State Regulatory Development”
- 4:15-4:45 Break
- 4:45-6:00 Camphill Academy Seminar Panel
- Eliza Killo, “Roots of Commitment to a Garden and Community”
 - Noa Goren, “The Therapeutic Application of Stories”
 - Jovani Toblezo and Thalia Dafermos “Approaching Biography through Painting”
- 7:00-8:00 Planning Committee meeting for 2019 ICSA/Camphill conference (by invitation)

Thursday July 26

**Camphill and the Emerging Future: Innovative Responses to the New Regulatory Environment
Morning Program: Community Arts Phoenixville, 207 Bridge Street, Phoenixville, PA**

- 9:00-10:00 Rachel Bowden, "Soltane and Parzival: The Story of a Journey"
- 10:00-10:45 Walking Tour of Phoenixville and Parzival/Soltane Enterprises
- 10:45-11:00 Break
- 11:00-12:15 Camphill's Enduring Contribution: Panel Discussion
Re-imagining Camphill's role in a highly regulated service environment
- Adrian Bowden, Executive Director, Camphill Soltane
 - Nathan McLaughlin, Executive Director, Camphill Hudson
 - Onat Sanchez-Schwartz, Executive Director, Camphill Ghent
- 12:15 - 2:30 Lunch at Leisure

Afternoon Program, Camphill Village Kimberton Hills, Rose Hall

- 2:30-3:30 Nathaniel Williams, board member, Camphill Academy, "Contemporary Concepts of Compensation, Money, and Capital: New Perspectives for Camphill and Anthroposophy"
- 3:45-4:45 Claus Sproll, AdminInstitute, "Heart Based Development and Spiritual Administration"
- 5:30-6:30 Dinner at Leisure
- 6:45 - 8:45 Movie Night, "Valuing Lives"
- 6:45 Doors open
 - 7:00 Opening comments, David Schwartz, Camphill Association
 - 7:15- 8:15 Screening of "Valuing Lives"
 - 8:15-8:45 Q&A - Conversation with Margaret and David

Friday July 27

**Policy and Research Support Committee Workshop Day
Camphill Village Kimberton Hills, Rose Hall**

- 9:00-10:15 Best practices in quality assessment: Panel Discussion
- Panelists TBD
- 10:15-10:45 Break
- 10:45-12:30 Advocacy training with Ashley Kim, Together for Choice
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch at Camphill Village Kimberton Hills Cafe (for registered participants)

2:00-3:30 Small group workshops

Relationship building (Onat Sanchez, facilitator)

This group will look at communities' efforts to build relationships with policy makers, coalitions, advocates, and the media. Discussions should focus around successes and obstacles over the course of the past year and develop action steps for improving this work into the future.

Policy Research and Education (Libby Sanders, facilitator)

We will review our work to date on policy research, including successes and obstacles to working regionally and how to build an infrastructure to support decentralized research and regional information sharing. Specific topics to be addressed include the use of CQ State Track, drafting and disseminating policy white papers, attendance and presentation at state and national conferences, educating communities and stakeholders around policy issues, and conducting internal self-study around relevant Camphill communities' practices.

Promoting Self-Efficacy in Lifesharing Communities (Jon Flint, facilitator)

This group will review how Camphill communities and others are using online videos and technology to communicate people's experience of self-efficacy in everyday life. A key concept in this conversation will be lifesharing and the strong correlation that should exist between lifesharing and self-efficacy. People interested in this small group discussion should watch the following webinar prior to Friday. It is titled "Finding the Balance: Enhancing Self-Efficacy in Persons Living with Dementia" and is available through the following link: https://goto.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1200032&tp_key=f2a28acaa6

3:30-4:00 Break

4:00-5:00 Developing the 2018-19 strategic plan for the Policy Research and Support Committee

END OF PROGRAM